

THE BASSANO MAIL
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NEW REGULATIONS FOR HOSPITAL TAXES

The attention of every resident in the Bassano Municipal Hospital district is called to an advertisement that appears in this issue of The Mail. This advertisement explains the operation of the new regulations respecting hospital taxes, whereby every resident ratepayer must pay a minimum of \$6.00 a year to qualify for the special hospital fee of \$1.00 per day.

The change particularly affects land owners whose hospital taxes in past years have been less than \$6.00. These ratepayers must now pay the minimum of \$6.00 to come under the heading of ratepayers qualifying for the special hospital fee.

The new regulation does not affect urban ratepayers, as they have been paying the \$6.00 minimum tax for a number of years.

The hospital tax is good insurance against sickness and accident. Every resident in the district would be well to avail himself of this protection.

BUY CHEAP WHEAT—DON'T RAISE IT

(Hanna Herald)

Agitation for a farm strike is spreading and the movement may develop unexpected strength. The big obstacle in the way of its success is to get enough farmers to actually cut down acreage. There will undoubtedly be a tendency for many farmers to increase acreage if they are convinced that a large number will join the strike. This will result in advantages to the non-striker at the expense of the strikers.

We would suggest that each farmer who plans on striking should protect himself by purchasing options on the Winnipeg exchange, providing he can get enough money or credit to do so. July wheat is now around 50 cents. No farmer on the prairies can raise wheat for that price. If a farmer had two hundred acres ready for crop he could spend the spring and summer keeping his land black and participate in any rise in price if he had several thousand bushels purchased on the future market.

Who is there among Alberta farmers who can raise wheat, harvest and thresh it, pay the handling and freight charges and make money at a price of 60 cents a bushel at the lakehead? It can't be done. It's cheaper to buy the wheat with the storage until next summer than to attempt to make a living raising it at that price.

This scheme is not patented. Anybody can test it out if so minded. Figure it out in your own mind and see if it isn't a sound one.

Switched Colors

Girl in Teashop: "Waiter, was there a gentleman here about five o'clock who asked for a lady in blue?"

Waiter: "Yes, miss; he waited about a quarter of an hour and then went off with a lady in green."

A Thrifty Chap

The coquettish young man had talked about himself till the girl felt she could endure it no longer.

"It costs a great deal more than one would think to become a broad-minded and intelligent man of the world," he remarked, severely.

The girl saw her chance.

"I suppose so," she said, "and I don't blame you for saving your money."

Watch Your Waistline
Wife: "Will you love me if I grow fat?"
Husband: "No; I promised for better or worse—not through thick and thin."

Is Tight

Doctor (to Edgar, aged 4): "Put your tongue out, please."

Little Edgar protruded the tip of his tongue.

Doctor: "No, no; put it right out."

Little Edgar: "I can't, doctor; it's fastened to me."

No Time on the Road

He had been dining far too well, and, bailing a taxi, he crawled quickly inside, after hastily giving the driver his destination. It happened that the opposite door had been left unfastened by the previous fare, and, scrambling against it, the frustrated one fell outside again.

He picked himself up with great difficulty and accented the highly accented driver: "That's pretty quick work," he said, "how much do I owe you?"

Hay made by passing hot air through grass in a new apparatus is said to have three times the protein content of the naturally dried hay.

THE PICTURES

John Crawford, who seems to give fresh evidence of an unusual amount of talent with her every succeeding vehicle, is at her dramatic best in "Possessed," playing at the Orpheum Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, Dec. 15, 16 and 17.

The picture based on the Edgar Allan Poe story, "The Millionaire," gives the star her most serious role since "Paid," that of a poor factory girl who, anxious to better her position in life, becomes involved in an affair with a young politician of wealth and social standing.

Since politics and scandal are never far apart, our heroine soon discovers that her name is being used to advantage in an insidious campaign to prevent the man she loves from being nominated for governor. Her heroic attempt to save his political career at the risk of her own happiness makes for a drama of considerable power and one which keeps its audience constantly on the alert as to what will happen next.

No small share of the interest in this picture is due to the fact that the politician is played by none other than Clark Gable, who may be said to come to Miss Crawford directly from the arms of Greta Garbo in "Susan Lenox." In "Possessed" Gable more than lives up to his reputation as the most interesting male personality on the screen to-day. Moreover, the romantic aspect of the Crawford-Gable combination leaves very little to be desired.

Buster Keaton is coming in *Speak Rascally*, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of next week.

ALBERTA TURKEYS FOR

Alberta being the leading province in Canada for turkey production, the usual large shipments to outside markets for the fall and Christmas trade have commenced. Producers annually ship some 75 carloads from the province to these markets. This year a shipment has already been made to the British market.

Nothing More Certain

No income on the farm is more certain than that which is derived from a few good milk cows. By shipping cream a steady, reliable income is assured. The weekly cream cheque pays the store bills and assures "cash in hand."

By planning to milk a few cows this winter you are paving the way to complete elimination of worry over ready money.

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For complete satisfaction ship your cream to—

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Not a Drug Store

Dr. Henry Irving had the worst record on record. It is related that he once wrote out a note asking the box office manager at the theatre to give his friend, the doctor, two seats.

When it was presented the box office manager shook his head and said, "but we don't fill prescriptions here."

NOTICE to residents of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District

READ THIS

It is of Vital Importance to You

In consequence of an amendment to the Municipal Hospitals Act and new rulings by the Hospital Board, the following rules will apply from January 1st, 1933:

1. Any ratepayer whose tax for Hospital purposes does not amount to six dollars will be required to pay the difference between such tax and the sum of six dollars to the secretary-treasurer before the 15th day of February in each year, failing which he will not be entitled to the dollar per day rate for the entire year.
2. Any resident non-ratepayer desiring the privilege of the ratepayers' dollar per day rate must pay the sum of six dollars to the secretary-treasurer before the 15th day of February in each year.
3. Any limited company or partnership which maintains a business within the Hospital District may appoint, in writing, its duly authorized representative to receive the ratepayer's privilege providing its tax for Hospital purposes amounts to the sum* of six dollars or makes up such tax to the sum of six dollars to the secretary-treasurer before the 15th day of February in each year.
4. Any person moving into the Hospital District within any calendar year may, upon proving three months' residence and upon payment of the fee of six dollars within one month thereafter be entitled to the dollar a day rate.
5. Any person claiming admission as a ratepayer must produce his most recent tax notice or his receipt from the secretary-treasurer as aforesaid, for inspection; otherwise the Hospital Board reserves the right of refusing such person the ratepayer's privilege of the dollar a day rate.
6. Any person seeking admission as a patient must be prepared to pay up to a week's services in advance. The Hospital Board reserves the right to refuse admission to any patient failing to comply with this rule.

By order of the Board:
HENRY W. FORD,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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SEVENTEENTH INSTALLMENT

For nine years John Brown, C. E., had worked in the Argentine; railroads, bridges, dams. He had been called to Tanganyika; he had thrown away his papers, had visited and reported on the great works in China. His reconnaissance, surveys, and papers were on file in London and New York. A dozen commissions awaited him at the completion of every work. He was known in America and Europe; he was a member of the great American Society of Civil Engineers; a corresponding member of the Institution of Civil Engineers of Great Britain. John Brown was becoming a distinguished engineer, still in the sunny forties; but he was utterly unknown to the public at large. He was out of touch with fame.

John was heavier than when he saw him last, working with Colfax, heavier but compact. Years in the open had tanned him, his hair, and eyes were strangely light in contrast. John was still an athlete, in fact he had often amused himself by boxing. He had read, as one read who is free.

As the Western World ached Sandy Hook, John noted the increasing shift aloft, the open outpour of accumulated sewage, polluting the sea. Why had he come back? They had called him in London. Almon Straus had written him from Paris. He could have started for China, on a work as great as that of the ancient wall. He wanted to see Pug, to again talk with Harbord, to

shake hands and look into the knowing eyes of Judge Kelly, to visit once more on Washington Heights. It was the city that called him. He wanted to regain feel the instant pressure of millions.

From time to time John read the papers, off in far corners. Uncertain glimpses of the Rantol district news came to him. One of his associates had received a paper, sent by obliging relatives, containing the testimony bearing on his own misdeeds. What was Josephine said as he read? What was she like, after nine years? He remembered her in Paris, rather attractive, he thought, although he was fed up on uniforms, and her air was to cast suspicion. He would probably see nothing of her, he cared very little if he did or not. He would take an office in a high tower, for a year or two, and enjoy himself. Then, well, then, he would care very little if he did or not. He would take an office in a high tower, for a year or two, and enjoy himself. Then, well, then, he would care very little if he did or not.

John had been in the city all summer, going out to Greenough for a week at a time, but always back again to his little office. He had not seen a Rationalist yet, so far as he knew. He lived at the Engineer's Club, was pointed out, at times as "the" John Brown. He had not seen a Rationalist yet, so far as he knew. He lived at the Engineer's Club, was pointed out, at times as "the" John Brown. He had not seen a Rationalist yet, so far as he knew. He lived at the Engineer's Club, was pointed out, at times as "the" John Brown.

A settlement nearby had enlisted her enthusiasm. "Well, John—" She held out her hand, took his frankly and smiled into his eyes. "You are a good sight, after all these years."

"Nice of you to say that, Josephine." It returned her handshake. He looked at her admiringly. She was certainly a remarkable woman. How confoundingly young she looked! He was gray; not that it mattered, but she was old, compared to her. But the time was late. Josephine was leaving. Her car awaited her at the place in Canal Street. John walked as far as the car and bade her good-bye. "We must see each other again, John. There is so much I would like to talk about."

It was fully a week before John met her again. This time she was on a shopping tour. He saw her on Fifth Avenue. Judge Kelly had mentioned that John would be leaving the Engineer's Club at two. He passed Josephine on the Avenue, turned and walked with her a few blocks. "I'm going in to do some shopping; dreadful nuisance, John, but just have to." He left her engaged in a shop displaying things in silk. She looked even more beautiful than before. Nothing whatever had been said except that she was back again in the old house. "It's very comfortable, John. So much better than a flat."

And then one day John heard that Almon Straus was back.

John caught the name above a jumble of voices in one of those intermittent calms which confront face to face talkers pause almost as one. The long assembly room made free to every cut and clique had cared for the privilege, was the scene of a meeting and catholic discussion on at levels of the time. It seemed that the Lema, a society of eager intellectuals, was assembled there for no other purpose than to talk. Professor Audrey Fessenden, of the Bouge School, was expected to speak on "Trends." The room was crowded.

Harbord pulled John by the arm into an alcove offering an exit toward the door while groups continually blocked the way.

"For the love of Mike, Harbord, let us get some air." John was fuming the women put him out of time; the matches of this and that rolled and goaded him; the smoke and breaths were oppressive.

"Here, this way," said Harbord. John Brown stood close to Almon Straus. Harbord had arranged the meeting.

"I want to shake hands with John Brown."

Harbord had managed to steer them into a corner near the stair. Almon Straus was leaning toward John, holding his hand. "What a lovely human being he was!"

"John, I am glad to see you. Very glad," Almon Straus was short, of stocky build, almost humpbacked.

"Let us go upstairs. I have the key. You know more about the way than I," he said, "suppose you lead."

As they followed John up to the landing and into the rear room, a strong emotion came to John, a sense of loss overpowering. He switched on the light and was agreeably surprised to find the place in excellent order. John had had an idea that the Bureau must have vanished, like so much of the past. "I had them clean up and air the rooms," Almon Straus explained. "I expected you soon, would have called for you on my return from Paris, but this is better." Along the wall the familiar case of drawings seemed intact. The filing cabinets were as before, the bookshelves had not been disturbed. It seemed as if only an hour had gone since the times when he and Colfax worked late into the night, when he looked forward to the week-end, to the Sunday afternoon.

"I have been back a few weeks. Have some chairs. I will not say what is happening in Europe, the world is reforming, though the stable years are still a long way off. But my heart is here, gentlemen, always here," Almon Straus waved his thin hand around, embracing all beyond the rooms, all

out over the crowded millions about them in the city. "I have been re-reading the final report of Colfax," he said, "and your notations, your very excellent engineering. Harve, Mr. Brown. These papers have all been kept for me here. No John; I may call you that. I credit you both." John had started to protest. "The facts are so startling no one now would heed. In an election it would be much throwing. In the year after election we are too busy to pay serious attention to such things. But, the plan, the real working plan must be ready for us some day. We have so much of the transportation problem. I have read carefully what you say. We have too much transportation already. Too much crowding from the outside into the congested city. But what can we do?"

"Your sewer report astonished me," Almon Straus found and drew the bulky blue-covered document from a desk. "Colfax often told me of the conditions, but I had no idea."

"An island completely surrounded by sewage," Harbord remarked. "Where boys bathe and take rain wild at night."

"New York and vicinity dumping its waste material into its front yard, converting its narrow rivers into immense open cesspools; it's a crime," Almon Straus paused and thumbed the pages. "The greatest danger, sir," John interposed, "lies in the absolutely inadequate sewer system of the lower portions of the city. Old brick conduits, fifty and seventy-five years old, running to the river. The problem of drainage on Manhattan is

simple, but the fact that drainages should be into disposal works, into scientific plants for the recovery of magnesium, potash, phosphoric acid, chlorine, oxide of iron and nitrogen, all combined in almost ideal proportion for use as fertilizer. This seems to place the problem beyond the ability of our civic leaders. A spontaneous fire, I'm afraid out here and there and a few, but the great works, the scientific works that would yield a fortune to the city, these are only a part of the plan."

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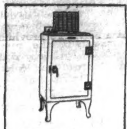
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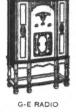
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CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS with printed name and address for \$1.50, 34 for \$2.10. A limited number only. These cards also contain greeting cards, some of which sell ordinarily for 15 cents each with no printing. W. S. Playfair, Christmas greeting card with western scenes—mountain and ranch scenes—selling for a higher price. The Bassano Mail.

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LOCAL NOTES

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held at Knox Church on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock. There will be an admission charge of 25 cents for all adults.

Mrs. H. W. Ford was a visitor in Calgary last week.

A. M. Anderson is coming along nicely after a recent operation. He is a patient in the local hospital.

The youngsters are busy practicing for the Christmas concert Dec. 22 in Knox Church.

A number of local young people attended the dance in Latham last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley, of Chancellor, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben B. Plumer.

Miss Norma Milroy is on the hospital nursing staff, taking the place of Miss Ann Nordtorp, who is away on a two month's vacation.

Miss Jessie Haworth was away the latter part of last week attending the wedding of her brother, Dr. David Haworth, who was married in Innisfail on Saturday to Miss Vera Graham.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Farkoul, of Rosemary, on Sunday, Dec. 11, at the Bassano Hospital.

There will be midnight high mass at the R. C. Church, Bassano, Christmas Eve, Dec. 24.

We understand that D. Hutchinson, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, is being transferred to Three Hills, and will be leaving about the end of December.

Helen Wiebe, of Rosemary, age 17 years, died at the hospital Monday, Dec. 12, after a long illness of many months.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. J. H. Sille, and Mr. W. L. Flanagan were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Irene Johnston on Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Sille.

Nineteen guests were present. Miss Johnston received many useful and beautiful gifts. The evening was enjoyed playing bridge.

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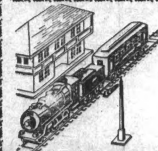
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CHERRIES: Marachino, red or green, per bottle15
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TOMATO JUICE: Bulman's unadulterated 3 tins .25
POPPING CORN: Jolly Time, sure to pop per lb. .10
ALMOND PASTE: Robinson's 1/2 lb tin .30
GROUND ALMONDS, Patrico, 4 oz. tin25
PINEAPPLE: crushed or sliced, No. 2 tins per tin .25
ICE CREAM POWDER: vanilla flavor, per pkg.15
CRAB MEAT: fancy quality 1/4 lb tin .35
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Florida 1/4 lb tin15
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